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In re Application of Ulf SCHRÖDER

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Serial No.: 09/147,367

Filed: December 9, 1998

For: Immunstimulating Lipid Formulation

: Group Art Unit: 1615

: Examiner: G. Kishore

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2001, the period for response to which has been extended to May 2, 2002, by filing a petition for a three month extension of time and paying the required fee. It is to be noted that submitted with this amendment is a request for continued examination to rescind the finality of the office action. Please amend the application as follows:

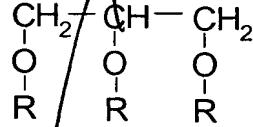
IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 40-45, 48, 49, 51-53, 55-60, 62 and 63 without prejudice or disclaimer with respect to the subject matter recited therein.

Please add the following new claims to the application:

64. (New) An adjuvant for use in a vaccine, the adjuvant consisting essentially of

i) a monoglyceride preparation having at least 80% w/w monoglyceride content and at the most 1% w/w of free fatty acid, the monoglyceride having the formula



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